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**SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATION**

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SIR:

Ronald E. Brown does declare as follows:

1. That I am a member of the bar of New York and an associate with the firm of Pitney, Hardin, Kipp & Szuch LLP, (hereinafter "the Pitney firm").
2. That I am registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office.
3. That I prepared a "Communication" for the above application and that I understand that this Communication was filed on or about July 28, 2003 with a petition to withdraw a holding of abandonment of the above application.
4. That, in response to the Decision dated September 25, 2003 dismissing the above-identified petition, I have obtained the attached docket print-out of the Pitney firm for the date of April 15, 2002.

5. That the attached docket print-out has been partially redacted to remove the client names and the title of the listed files. This has been done to preserve client confidentiality.

6. That I have been informed that the file jacket from the Pitney firm for the above application was transferred to Ropes & Gray on or about March 5, 2002.

7. That the Pitney firm retained the correspondence file for the above application. To the best of my knowledge, no other file was retained by the Pitney firm with respect to the above application.

8. That I have searched the above correspondence file with respect to the above application and have not found a Notice of Missing Parts therein.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald E. Brown", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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